

# **Do you know your veterans benefits? We do!**

**Virginia Department  
of Veterans Services**

**[www.virginiaforveterans.com](http://www.virginiaforveterans.com)**

**The Virginia Department of Veterans Services provides personalized assistance with filing all types of claims for federal and state benefits. We also represent veterans during the claims appeal process. All of our benefit service representatives have successfully completed VA certification training.**

## **Eligibility**

- Veterans
- Veterans' dependents
- Surviving spouse or child of deceased veteran
- Member of National Guard or Reserves called to active duty

## **Federal Benefits**

### *For veterans*

- Service-connected and non-service connected disability benefits
- Educational benefits through the Montgomery G.I. bill
- Vocational rehabilitation/employment services
- Medical and dental care
- Insurance benefits
- Home loan guarantees
- Compensation and pension
- Burial and memorial benefits

### *For spouses and dependent children of veterans*

- Dependents' Educational Assistance
- Service-connected and non-service connected death benefits
- Home loan guarantees

## **State Benefits**

### *For veterans*

- Employment assistance
- Home modification grants for combat-injured veterans
- Employment preference for jobs in state government
- Special license plates with military-related designs, including disabled plates
- Life-time hunting and fishing licenses for qualified disabled veterans
- Long-term care
- Burial at one of Virginia's two state-operated veterans cemeteries

### *For spouses and dependent children of veterans*

- Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program

## **Veterans Education and Training**

The Veterans Education and Training unit certifies that post-secondary educational institutions meet G.I. Bill funding and eligibility requirements, enabling veterans to pursue educational opportunities. Currently, more than 845 instructional institutions in Virginia are approved. To see a list of approved institutions, visit [www.virginiaforveterans.com](http://www.virginiaforveterans.com). If you would like a program considered for approval, just let us know.

## Virginia Veterans Care Centers

DVS operates two veterans care centers that provide affordable, high quality nursing and domiciliary care to honorably discharged Virginia veterans. The Virginia Veterans Care Center (VVCC), a 240-bed facility, is located adjacent to the Salem VA Medical Center. The VVCC provides skilled nursing and domiciliary care and a secure Alzheimer's/dementia unit. The Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center is located adjacent to the McGuire VA Medical Center in Richmond. This 160-bed facility offers private rooms and provides skilled nursing care and a secure Alzheimer's/dementia unit. The facility currently does not provide domiciliary care.

## Virginia Veterans Cemeteries

- Virginia Veterans Cemetery—Amelia, Virginia
- Albert G. Horton, Jr. Memorial Veterans Cemetery—Suffolk, Virginia

Honorably discharged Virginia residents receive a grave site, opening and closing of the grave for the veteran, placement of a government grave marker, and perpetual care of the grave site at no charge. Veterans' spouses and eligible dependents may be interred for a small fee, currently \$300.

## What you'll need when you visit our office (as applicable to your case)

- Discharge from the Armed Forces—DD-214
- Veteran's service number
- Veteran's social security number
- Marriage license
- Divorce decree
- Birth certificates of children
- Death certificates
- Adoption papers
- Veteran's, spouse's and dependent children's social security numbers
- VA claim number
- Veteran's insurance number

## Contact Us

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Tidewater	757-455-0814
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Veterans Education	804-225-2721
Sitter & Barfoot Veterans Care Center	804-371-8000
Virginia Veterans Care Center	540-982-2860
Virginia Veterans Cemetery	804-561-1475
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